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The Reply Brief filed on November 7, 2006, has been reviewed and considered. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer and no further response is deemed necessary at this time. The Reply Brief is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

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